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TAGS: EWWT, PORG, IMCO, CA, PLOS
SUBJECT: US-CANADIAN TECHNICAL TALKS ON TANKER POLLUTION

REF: STATE 117282

1. CANADIAN DEL (WHICH INCLUDES EXSTAFF MEMBER) HAS
EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT DEPT. OF STATE PRESENCE AT US-
CANADIAN TECHNICAL TALKS ON TANKER POLLUTION WILL MAKE
PRESENCE OF CANADIAN LOS PERSONNEL UNAVOIDABLE AND WILL
THUS BROADEN AND UNNECESSARILY COMPLICATE DISCUSSIONS.
CANADIAN DEL HAS ASKED WHETHER USDEL COULD BE STRICTLY
DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION, DESPITE USDEL ATTEMPTS TO CON-
VINCE THEM THAT STATE ROLE WOULD SIMPLY BE TO MONITOR
TALKS AND NOT TO INTRODUCE LOS ISSUES.

2. USDEL TO IMCO COUNCIL AGREES THAT, IF POSSIBLE, THESE
TALKS SHOULD BE PURELY TECHNICAL AND BELIEVES THEY CAN BE
KEPT TECHNICAL. SINCE MEASURES TO BE DISCUSSED WOULD BE
TECHNICAL PROPOSALS WHICH WOULD TAKE EVENTUAL FORM OF
AMENDMENTS OR PROTOCOLS TO EXISTING INTERNATIONAL INSTRU-
MENTS, USDEL BELIEVES TALKS WOULD NOT OPEN UP NEW INTER-
NATIONAL LEGAL ISSUES.

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3. IN VIEW OF CANADIAN CONCERN, CAN WE ADVISE CANADIAN
DEL THAT USG WILLING TO HOLD PURELY TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS
IN WHICH STATE WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE UNLESS POLITICAL OR
LOS ISSUES ARE UNEXPECTEDLY RAISED?

4. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

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